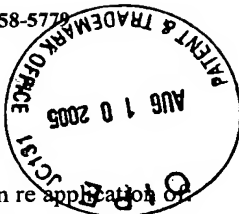


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In re application of

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Serial No.:

10/782,655

GROUP ART UNIT: 3651

Filed:

February 19, 2004

EXAMINER: D. Hess

For:

"PRESTRESSED TUBULAR BELT AND
METHOD FOR MAKING"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5514

PETITION FOR EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | *11 | MINUS | 26 | X | () X 25.00 () X 50.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | *7 | MINUS | 12 | X | () X 100.00 () X 200.00 | |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | \$0.00 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005 for one (1) month so that the period for response is extended to August 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$60.00 (Small Entity) is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT B

APPLICANT: Alex MINDICH DOCKET NO: P04,0019
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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005 ("OA"), please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a
one-month extension of time for responding to the OA and are enclosing a check
for the \$60.00 government fee so that the period of response is extended from
15 July 7, 2005 to August 7, 2005. Any shortages may be charged to, and any
overpayments may be credited to, deposit account no. 50-1519.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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